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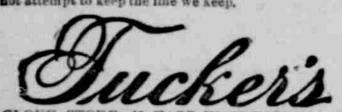
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Struck His Playmate with a Stone. Hirschell Cheatam, a sixteen-year-old colored boy living at 140 Harlan street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Four or five weeks ago one of his playmates was | bowl. Miss Oliver, Mr. McGrane, Mr. Brenstruck in the head by a stone and it is

charged Cheatam throw the stone. Brass and Iron Bedsteads .- Wm. L. Elder.

AN OPEN-HOUSE REVIVAL OLD CUSTOMS OF NEW YEAR'S CALLS

Local Clubs Generally Thrown Open to Friends Yesterday-Visitors at the Scottish Rite Temple.

SPRINGS TO FAVOR AGAIN.

The practice of making New Year's calls, which has seemingly fallen into disfavor of late years, underwent somewhat of a resocial gayety of the holiday week. Nearly all the clubs in the city which have the proper facilities were thrown open to their friends, and an unusual number of private parties in all parts of the city kept up the time-honored custom.

A dismal, drizzling rain made the prospect most unfavorable for the callers, but they turned out nevertheless. Rather more carriages than usual were pressed into and partly because there were more callers. Everywhere about the city carriages and cabs could be seen all through the afternoon and evening emptying their loads at ed out, they were sorry enough looking alike plastered with a thick coating of Indianapolis mud.

Open house was kept informally by the Scottish Rite Masons in the new temple house from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night. During the day hundreds of Masons visited the commodious and beauof the Rite who had not had an opportunity to visit the magnificent temple house before. Joesph W. Smith, secretary of the Scottish Rite, extended the courtesies of the day, assisted by the following reception committee: Albert Daller, chairman; Edward Hawkins, Mike Steinhauer, Irvin Robbins, Willard McWorkman, L. W. Frank Bowers, Hiram E. Rose, D. F. Billingsley, Sam B. Sweet, R. K. Syfers, W. Henry Burk, D. T. Bacon, Charles Lauer, B. Prather, F. T. Holliday, Charles Becker, W. A. Wildhack, L. W. Morrison, A. A. Young, H. H. Hall, A. W. Thomson Guests were shown over the magnificent building, Mr. Smith explaining the manner in which the thousands of electric lights in the various rooms were operated, directing attention to the mammoth dining hall and the other attractive features of the temple social enjoyment. Those who accepted the hospitalities of the Scottish Rite managed to spend a pleasant afternoon, in spite of the depressing conditions of the weather. The Montenore Society was among the ocial clubs celebrating the day by keep-ng open house. Misses Corrine Horowitz, Clarice Romer, Katherine Levy, Essie Grammer and Celia Feibleman assisted in receiving. By invitation the club received in the spacious rooms of the Americus Club, on North Alabama street. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

POLITICAL AND CYCLE CLUBS. The Marion Club Has Made Elaborate

Preparations. At the clubs there was a stream of people coming and going all the afternoon and evening. Even the political bars were let down, and there were many of opposite politics among the callers at the political elaborate preparations of any of the clubs. The clubhouse was literally filled with flowers and palms, so much so that there was little room for the members and visitors. The front room was made gay with flags and palms. A bank of large palms hid the fireplace from view and immense flags draped the doorways. In the next room there was similar decoration. Flags and palms were everywhere. From 4 until 10 o'clock the house was crowded with callers. Al Moore manipulated the dipper at the punch bowl, and it was due to his knowledge of the mixture that the club was enabled to serve such fine champagne punch. The reception committee was composed of the following members: T. E. Potter, George Fate, Charles Carter, George E. Elliott, Samuel Spooner, F. L. Littleton, J. M. Wall, J. M. Crall, F. G. Campbell, Bert Hitz, S. A. Haas, E. H. Schmidt, M. H. Raschig, C. N. Neal, W. O. Hays, A. W. R. Sherfey, Thomas Shufelton, B. H. Prather, C. H. Wolcott, E. S. R. Seguin, T. Whitcomb, Edwin Clem, Martin Hugg, W. Drew, R. H. Adams, R. G. Brier, A. Koehne, S. P. Welman and H. N. Wood. There was not much effort at decoration

Moore, C. N. Keal, W. C. Hays, A. W. Moore, C. N. Elliott, Floyd Woods, L. D. Hay, W. G. Beach, Caleb N. Lodge, Joseph L. Kealing, J. J. Higgins, Charles P. Benedict, C. A. Bookwalter, H. H. Hadley, H. F. Hackedorn, F. A. Joss, E. E. Schroer, E. S. Boyd, Russell King, W. H. Nickerson, F. O. Ritter, M. C. Schad, F. D. Tindolph, F. P. Sherfey, Thomas, Shufelton, R. H. at the Gray Club, but this lack was fully ompensated in the attention that was paid to the comfort of the inner man. Besides the usual quantity of liquid refreshments there were two long tables on which was served a buffet lunch. Men stood behind the table wielding large carving knives, and hams and roast turkeys disappeared at an alarming rate for a few hours. The billiard and amusement rooms were well filled during the entire afternoon and evening. The reception committee was com-

posed of John E. Taylor, W. E. Kleinsmith, William Colbert, E. M. Goebel and Gus During the afternoon there was an exchange of civilities among the Marion and Gray Clubs, delegations from either club visiting the other, and being received hand-

The Zig-zag Club received its friends during the afternoon and evening. There the reception was in the hands of the officers and directors of the club. The of-ficers are: Frank Erdelmeyer, president; Will Hendricks, vice president; Phillip Kerz, secretary; Oliver Light, treasurer. The old custom of serving egg nog was revived and the club's large punch bowl was filled with the frothy beverage all the afternoon. In this day of punch, it was quite refreshing to drop into a place where old times and old customs are revived. Besides the officers a large number of the members of the club were present to assist in entertaining visitors.

The reception at the White Cycle Club, No. 332 East Market street, was in charge of John Pfleger, Mansfield Martin, Bert Green, Henry Dinges, Harold Taylor and Herman Abeker. Besides these, there were present a large number of the members of he club to assist in receiving and entertaining the members. Punch and cigars

were served. Personal and Society.

Mr. Owen Mothershead will leave for Cornell Sunday evening. Miss Florence Coffin returned yesterday from a visit to Lafayette. The young ladies who are home from Smith College will return Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noonan, of Cincinnati, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pfaff. Miss Mabel Folsom entertained a number of young people yesterday afternoon with a card party at her home, on Park avenue. Miss Warde, of Evanston, Ill., who has been the guest of the Misses Walcott, on North Meridian street, will return to her

home to-day. Mrs. William Snyder and her two daughters, of Connersville, spent the holidays with her friend, Mrs. Austermehle, 159 North Illinois street. Miss Seeberger, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Milburn, left yesterday for Ohio to visit Miss Stamp, a friend of Mrs. Milburn's who has visited here and will

come again this month. Mr. Francis Fischer Powers and Miss Margaret Hall, who have been spending the week here and have received many social attentions, have gone to Cleveland before returning to New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yeager, of Danville, Ky., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wood, will return home next week. Mrs. F. W. Morrison, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Yeager spent yesterday with friends at Green-

Mrs. John C. Ingram entertained sixteen oung ladies yesterday with a delightful ouffet luncheon at her home, on Park avenue. The guests were members of her Sunday school class and Miss Kimbail, of Met-During the engagement of the Sans-Gene Company in Indianapolis Miss Catherine

Campbell entertained the members of the company at her home. The evening was pleasantly passed at supper, followed by music and recitations around the punch nan and the Sans-Gene quartet did much to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. E. C. Atkins entertained the members of the Madrigal Club and as many all are given.

young men yesterday morning at 11 o'clock breakfast. The breakfast was served in buffet fashion in the large dining room. On the square table in the center was a large Italian basket of pink roses, artistically arranged. The guests numbered about forty. In the evening Mr. Atkins gave a gentlemen's dinner in honor of Mr. Mellen E. Rounds, of Oshkosh, and a number of the latter's friends connected with Mr. Atkins's business. Covers were laid for twen-

Yesterday was guest day at the Woman's Culb and each member had the privilege of inviting one guest. The east parlor of the Propylaeum was well filled at the hour for the programme to begin. In view of the day the room was decorated with Southern smilax and begonias. The exercises included an original story by Miss Nicholas; a talk on "Aristocratic People," by Miss Mary Dean, and a paper on "Plain People," by Mrs. John L. Ketcham. It was a red letter day in the club and the many out-of-town guests present heard the club at its best. A general conversation on these subjects followed. A feature in the room was the new handsomely-carved oak desk, purchased by the club and in use for the first time. After the literary features of the afternoon ices were served and a social hour was spent.

An elegant dinner was given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Semans and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burres at their home, on East Tenth street (old Clifford avenue), in honor of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. service, partly on account of the weather Maria Andrews. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. The table decorations were roses and ferns, tastefully arranged Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Routh and Mr. Edwin Callaway, of Cambridge City; Mrs. Whillie B. Engle, of Crawfordsbrilliantly lighted doors. Bright and shin- ville; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burres, of ing as the equipages were when they start. Russiaville; Miss Lillian Washburne, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Routh, Miss Alma Routh, Mr. and Mrs. when they pulled into the stables for the Allison Maxwell, Master Allen Maxwell, night, for horses, drivers and vehicles were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Byram, Rev. and Mrs. f. J. O'Neal and Mr. Frederick Clark, of

Mrs. William H. Coleman gave a small reception yesterday afternoon at her home, on West Eleventh street, in honor of the Misses Stella and Katherine V. Walcott and their visitors, Miss Warde, of Evanston, and Miss Brown, of Dayton. Gentlemen were included in the invitations and tiful social room, many of them bringing ladies. The several rooms were made fragwith them Masonic friends not members rant and attractive with many pink carnations set in rich vases. In the dining room the table held a round basket of carnations, and the frieze of the room was hung with Southern moss and silver tinsel, which sparkled in the light of the candles, The assistants alternated in assisting in the parlors and dining room. Among them were Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Irving Drew, Sam Compton, E. L. Williams, Hi- Swan Brown, Mrs. N. A. Gladding of ram Brown, Horace Wood, Tom Oddy, Memphis, Mrs. M. E. Rounds of Oshkosh, Mrs. George D. Kahlo, Mrs. O. S. Brum- said to the conductor, after the train had bach of Toledo, Miss Gaston, the Misses got under way and the conductor came Holman, Miss Hasselman, Miss Krag, Miss | back to the caboose. Lvon, Miss Malott, Miss Martindale, Miss Gallup of Chicago, Miss Noble, Miss Coffin, the Misses Atkins, Miss Miller, Miss Farquhar, Miss Garrard and Miss Foster, The ladies were handsome evening gowns and the reception was an event of New Year's day. An orchestra played during the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Haueisen celebrated the first day of the new year

by giving a large and brilliant party at the Brenneke Academy. The entertain-ment was in honor of Miss Julia Bulard Fletcher, who was socially introduced Tuesday at a reception given by her aunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Alden Hyde. The guests were greeted at the entrance of the large room by Mr. and Mrs. Haueisen and presented to Miss Fletcher. The latter wore a picture gown of pink liberty silk, and near her stood a table filled with the floral tokens received from many friends yesterday. The hall, in its Christmas colors, made an attractive setting for the many pretty belles and the dainty gowns. More than five hundred invitations were issued to the young married and young people. An orchestra furnished the music for a varied programme of dances. Mrs. Haueisen was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hasselman, Mrs. E. B. Mc-Ouat, Mrs. M. L. Hare, Mrs. Wil-Haueisen and Miss Anna Grif-The supper was served at small tables in the banquet room and each table was lighted and decorated with holly berry candles All the young people who are guests in the city were included in the invitations and were present. The party was

week that has not been eclipsed for many years for its numerous and elegant enter-GRAY-MUZZY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 1. - Dr. J. H. Gray, of Dunkirk, and Miss Hattie Muzzy, of this place, were married at the home of Miss Maggle Baird last evening, Rev. Henry Erown officiating. They will make their home at Dunkirk, Ind.

the last large social event of a holiday

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. Matthews Closeted in His Office Pre-

paring It.

Governor Matthews has been closeted in his office behind locked doors for several days preparing his message to the Legislature. The document is about finished, In it he reviews the four years of his administration with considerable pride and points to the fact that the State has begun to make very heavy reductions in its bonded debt and is providing more liberally for its educational institutions, while at the same time the rate of taxation has been somewhat decreased. The Governor expresses the belief that this is due to the tax law of 1891, with the supplemental act of 1893, but it is doubtful whether he will

give credit to the last Legislature for so an extent that it was possible to reduce the levy and at the same time begin the large payments on the State debt. cessful litigation the State has engaged in with the railroad, telegraph and express since his last message have been years of profound peace in the State and entirely As usual, he will commend the various State institutions and their management and ask of the Legislature a respectful hearing and thorough consideration of their necessities. On the question of the centennial, it is understood that he will neither recommend nor oppose the plan of such a celebration, but will refer the Legislature to the report of the commission and bespeak for it careful consideration.

BULLETS THROUGH THE GLASS. John Forsati Arrested for Celebrating the New Year.

When the old year went out at midnight and the new year was being ushered in. John Forsati, an Italian fruit dealer at 85 South Illinois street, thought he would show a proper appreciation of so propitious an event by firing off his revolver. He perhaps saw and heard others celebrating and was anxious to be "in the swim." Yesterday morning a representative of the Van Camp Hardware Company went to the police station and reported that some one had broken three of the large plate-glass windows in the storerooms, just opposite Forsati's place of business. The windows had been pierced by bullets, which made small holes in the plate glass. Forsati was arrested, after several witnesses had been found who claimed the balls from his pistol had done the damage. He will have to answer in Police Court to the charges of shooting in the city limits and the malicious destruction of property.

DISEASED CATTLE.

State Board of Health Will Ask Enlarged Powers.

Among the laws the State Board of Health will ask the Legislature to pass is one that will confer greater power on eased cattle. The present law is weak. Health officials may condemn cattle aillieted with cancer jaw and other dangerous diseases, but have no authority to enforce orders for killing them. If they kill such animals themselves they are compelled to pay the owners. City Sanitarian Clark says there have been cases where cancer-jaw cows have been condemned several times It is suspected the owners afterwards continued to use and seil the milk, although this cannot be proven. Otherwise they would be prosecuted. It is a hard matter to secure convictions in such cases. A bill will be introduced remedying the defects in

the State law. Lecture by Rev. Henry R. Pritchard. Lectures will be delivered on Tuesday and Third Christian Church. Subjects, "God in History" and "Moses and His Writings." These are the beginning of a series of ten lectures, which are to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week until

ASSAILANT OF SWEENIE

NEGRO THAT STABBED THE YOUNG MAN IN A RESORT CAUGHT.

Detectives Have a Trip with Incidents in Overtaking Smith Payne-His Version of the Affair.

resort kept by Louisa Shore, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Thornton and Stout. The arrest of the man was accomstabbed Sweenie last Saturday night. On Monday a tip was received that he had gone to Cincinnati and could be found on Sixth street, between Central avenue and John street. This was where his aunt lived. On had moved from this place and she was located in another part of the city, but Payne was not there. Then on Wednesday night DAYTON TEAM DEFEATED the marshal of Danville, Ind., telephoned to Superintendent Colbert that Payne was at that place at the house of Emma Reynolds, and asking what should be done. The marshal was notified to do nothing until an Indianapolis officer arrived. The 11 o'clock train to Danville Wednesday night carried Detectives McGuff and Thornton, but they arrived too late, for Payne had gone. They placed themselves in communication with Superintendent Colbert and were told to follow Payne. As he had gone west, according to the information they received, they were to take the morning train west. Payne was traveling on a bicycle, and it was the idea of the detectives that one should get off at Greencastle and the other go on to Terre Haute. There was a freight train coming east and the detectives | Buckeye Gun Club of Dayton, The Dayton thought they might as well come in to the city and take the morning passenger train from here to Greencastle and Terre Haute, as they would make the same time as by waiting at Danville.

"We're Indianapolis detectives," they said to the conductor, after the train had

naled the engineer to stop the train. The officers were vexed, but they knew that the conductor was only looking out for his own job, and did not make much of a fuss. They were two miles from Danville. As the train pulled away again. Thornton swung on to a grab iron and managed to keep out of sight of the brakemen until this city was reached. He beat his way in, but McGuff had to "drill" back to Danville. Thursday morning Thornton went to Terre Haute and McGuff to Greencastle. They were unable to find any trace of the fugitive, and Thursday night they came home. Superintendent Colbert knew that Payne

had an uncle living eight miles west of the city and thought he might have come back that far. Yesterday morning Detectives Stout and Thornton mounted horses and, armed with revolvers and a shotgun, went out to "old man Eikins's" farm. They found Payne out in a field gathering a mess of "greens" and arrested him. Payne tells about the same story of the cutting as that told by Bertha Elkins. He says he and the Elkins woman had been lovers for years. Saturday night he was ooking for her and went to Louise Shore's resort in quest of her, but was told that at the same number of targets. The enshe was not there. He then went to a trance fee in each event was \$1.50. house on Ohio street, where he met Emma Reynolds, and was told that "Betty" Elkins was at the Shore woman's resort. He went back and as he entered the front door white man ran out. He passed through the front room to the door leading into the

middle room. It was locked, and he demanded admission. "I heard some man's voice ask who was there and heard Betty say 'My God! it's my husband.' I again demanded that she open the door, and she did so. She was undressed and a man was lying in bed. I walked through to the kitchen door, and as started to go out, the white man had put his trousers on and tried to run past me. I pushed him back, and as he came toward me the second time I stuck him with my pocketknife."

Payne says he stayed in the city Saturday night and left on his wheel Sunday at 2 o'clock, going first to the farm of Betty's grandfather, his uncle. He spent Sun-day night there and Monday night at Bridgeport. He rode to Danville and there met Emma Reynolds, again at her own home. He says they read the Indianapolis papers and learned that Betty Elkins had told who did the stabbing. Then he decided to come back to the city to give himself up, and had got as far as his uncle's farm

STOPPED FAMILY ROWS.

The Bicycle Police Corps Does a Fair Night's Work. The bicycle police corps of three went into service at the police station yesterday. Officer Ware, who is on day duty, had little | without securing a permit from the comto do, but the two night men had a number pany furnishing the gas, also to burn gas holding down the apportionments to such of runs during the early evening and made without a mixer or through a bored mixer, some important arrests. Patrolman Streit or in any other manner than that accepted responded to a call which took him to 237 by the company. Already forty or fifty He will review in some measure the suc- Kentucky avenue. There he found the arrests have been made this winter and family of J. W. Poe engaged in a row there have been several convictions. At corporations in maintaining these tax laws, among themselves and he arrested Poe and the instance of the Consumers' Company free silver man. He never expressed a free corporations in maintaining these tax laws, among themselves and he arrested Foe and the instance of the Consumers Company and he will congratulate the Legislature his fourteen-year-old stepson, Elmer Beg- Frank Butts, an Indiana avenue plumber, of these letters which, to any man not on the fact that the two years intervening arly. Poe had two stabs in his left forearm, which were made by a pair of shears from Magistrate Lockman's court. He free from physical disturbance of any kind. in the hands of the stepson. One was a asked for a change of venue and will be gash about three inches long. It was sewed tried to-day before Magistrate Nickerson. up and dressed by John Long, night turnkey. The other was deeper and smaller. Mrs. Poe had also evidently been mixed up in the fight, for her face showed a battered appearance. She was not arrested, however. According to her story and that of Begarly, Poe has threatened to kill his stepson several times and last night, when the boy and his half-brother got to quarreling. Poe tried to throw Begarly out of the second-story window. Mrs. Poe interfered and Poe was beating her, when the boy ended the hostilities by using a pair of shears on Poe. The boy says his stepfather does no work, but lives off him and his mother. Poe claims that he and his wife had gone to bed, and that Begarly jumped apon while he was lying down. Streit was summoned later in the evening to 601 South Meridian street, where it was reported George Ryan was whipping I. E. Wright Claims He Was Sandhis wife. He arrived too late to arrest Ryan. Mrs. Ryan said her husband frequently accused her of immoral conduct and that when he was drinking, he would abuse her on account of imaginary misconduct. Last night he came in drunk and after calling her vile names, seized a table

fork and stabbed her five times between the shoulder blades. The wounds were not of a serious nature. The Ryans came to this city from Richmond about five weeks ago. At 9 o'clock Curran was dispatched in haste to 152 Meek street. It was reported that a crazy man there was breaking up housekeeping in a rapid manner. The officer found Michael Sullivan in possession of the house, having driven the members of his family out. He had just broken a when he was arrested. Mrs. Sullivan said her husband had been in the asylum and had become so much improved that he was allowed to come home. Last night he took another bad turn. He first went into the cellar and destroyed the winter's supply of canned goods. He then proceeded to break up all the dishes in the house, and then started on the furniture and windows. He had made a pretty fair work of demolition when the officer arrived. Curran also arrested Charles Armerling. who belongs at the County Asylum. He was found walking about North Alabama and Court streets threatening to demolish a few houses. He said he was the strongest man in the world, and wanted to pull up

dation, just to prove that he was truthful. George Kennan's Lecture.

a tree or yank the courthouse off its foun-

George Kennan, well-known traveler, writer and lecturer, will lecture at English's Opera House Monday evening, Mr Kennan is best known on account of his investigations of convict life in Siberia, and his previous lectures in this city have treated of this subject exhaustively. His lecture next Monday night, however, treats of an entirely different subject—"Mountains and Mountaineers of the Caucasus." Mr. Kennan relates the history and customs of this lmost unknown portion of southern Russia bordering Armenia, and graphically describes his own adventures in the country which he explored under the guidance of Prince Djordjadzi. Mr. Kennan wears the costume and exhibits the weapons of the mountaineers, during the delivery of the lec-

ture, which forms the basis of a series of articles that will appear in the Century Magazine in a few months.

SECURING LAND LEASES.

Another Rumor in Connection with Proposed New Gas Company.

In connection with the talk of a new gas company in Indianapolis backed by local capital comes a little corroborative evidence from Elwood. It seems that last summer a large number of gas leases east and north of that place were cancelled by Smith Payne, the colored man who stab- | the companies holding them, owing to the bed Arthur Sweenie in the Roanoke-street | fact that money was scarce, and they unloaded considerable territory for which they had no immediate use. This territory is in the heart of the strongest pressure belt of the county and the rumor goes that plished after much effort by the police. He it is being gobbled up by the new company that is supposed to be arranging for the laying of another pipe line to Indianapolis. It is claimed that arrangements will be made to have enough wells ready for the pipe line as soon as it is ready for use, and that the projectors hope by this means to supply the demand for gas at Indianapolis, investigation it was learned that his aunt | which the present lines have proved unable

ISITING GROUP OF CRACK SHOTS VANQUISHED BY HOOSIERS,

And the \$400 Guns Didn't Kill as Man; Birds as the \$16.50 Machine-Made Repeaters.

There was some lively shooting at the grounds of the Limited Gun Club yesterday, notwithstanding the wetness of the weather. The chief event of the day was a match between the local club and the club numbers some of the best shots in the country among its members, but the local men proved entirely too much for their visitors. There were a number of \$250 and \$400 guns on the ground, but the best scores were made by \$16.50 guns. Twelve men from each club were selected to shoot in squads of six, each man getting a chance at fifty live birds. When the scores were completed it was found that the Indianapolis men had killed 507 birds, while the visitors got but 431. Cooper of the Limited Club and Raymond of the Buckeyes made the best individual records, each

	man killing forty-eight of his fifty birds
	Following is the score of the team match
	-Squad No. 1
	Limited. Buckeye. *
	Robinson 43 Rike 4
	Cooper 48 Wilson 3
	Parry 36 Glaser 3
	-Squad No. 2
	Townsend 40 Raymond 4
	Lockwood 41 Makeley 8
J	Tutewiler 33 Curphy 2
	-Squad No. 3
	Beck 451 Craig 4
	Beck
	Britton 41 Archey 2
	-Squad No. 4
	Griffith 43 McDonald 3
1	Wildhack 40 Adams 2
,	Grabe 42 Meal 4
	There was also some good sweepstake
1	shooting members of both clubs partici
	removerne members of norm camps married

at fifteen live birds and the other three Following are the summaries: First Event-Rex, 14; Rike, 12; Kiefaber Craig, 14; Makeley, 14; Beck, 12; Make

ley, 9; Parry, 13; Cooper, 11; McDonald, 11; Wildhack, 14; Partington, 13; Robinson, 14; Bucks, 13; Griff, 11; Wood, 11; Coon, 13 Second Event-Rike, 14; Rex. 13; Craig. 11; Kiefaber, 11; Wood, 11; Cooper, 15; Parry, 13; Partington, 14; Griff, 14; Bucks, 11; Coon 14: Beck, 15; McDonald, 14; Robinson, 15; Wildhack, 14; Curphy, 10; Tripp, Third Event-Rike, 14; Cooper, 10; Part-

ington, 14; Parry, 11; Griff, 14; Rex, 14; Buck, 16; Tripp, 12; Ceon, 12; Wood, 13; McDonald, 10; Craig, 11; Beck, 13; Makeley, 12; Robinson, 14. Fourth Event-Rike, 14; Cooper, 12; Partington, 13; Parry, 13; Griff, 13; Rex, 14; Buck, 12; Tripp, 14; Wood, 15; Coon, 14; Beck, 12; Craig, 13; McDonald, 11; Robinson, 13; Lockwood, 11. After the shooting the Dayton club was given a dinner at the Grand Hotel by the Limited club. Thirty-six men sat down to table and listened to speeches after the spread. W. D. Bynum was one of the

speakers. THEY SHOWED THE RECEIPTS Two Real-Estate Men Arrested at Instance of Gas Company.

The Indianapolis Gas Company and the Consumers' Gas Trust Company are prosecuting a vigorous warfare upon persons who are boring mixers. The law makes it a misdemeanor to make a gas connection was arrested yesterday by a constable He is accused of having made a connection with a stove at the house occupied by

William Reid at 61 Ellen street. William F. Moore and Michael Horan. real estate agents, doing business at 36% East Washington street under the name of ing." Moore & Horan, were arrested at the instane of the same company. When the trial came up Thursday evening they were charged with having made a connection with a stove in their office without securing a permit. They produced in court a receipt from the company for gas for the month o December, showing that they had gone through the proper course and had a contract with the company for gas. Magistrate Lockman dismissed the case.

A MAGNETIC HEALER'S STORY bagged Yesterday Morning.

I. E. Wright, a magnetic healer, was taken to the City Hospital early yesterday morning. He said he had been sandbagged by a fotopad on Illinois street, near the Occidental Hotel. To Detective Richards he said he met the man who sandbagged him near the Union Station and walked with him nearly to Washington street, when the fellow suddenly struck him. He was rendered partially unconscious, but remembers that the fellow searched him, but window and was throwing furniture about | found nothing of value. He walked to Delaware and Court streets, and from there was removed to the hospital in the am-The police are inclined to doubt his story, They claim it would be impossible for a man to be knocked down and robbed at so prominent a place and the fact not be known to the large number of people who are gathered about the locality at that time

> DREW \$1,200 FROM THE BANK. Since that Time John E. Wilson Has Not Been Heard From.

of night. The police think the man was in-

volved in a fight somewhere.

Henry Wilson, of Lauderdale, has requested the police to search the city for his son, John E. Wilson, who came to this city Monday to go to work at "the wheel works." He says his son drew \$1,200 from Fletcher's Bank on the morning of his arrival, and he fears that he has met foul play. John E. Wilson is twenty-nine years old, six feet tall, with dark hair and mustache.

Anderson Boy Runs Away. Joseph Funk, of Anderson, reports that his son Charles, aged fourteen years, ran away from home to come to this city, and asks that the police arrest him if found.

Lafe Smalley Missing. Lafe Smalley, forty-six years old, of 473 Highland avenue, is reported missing from home. He was last seen Tuesday.

DEATH OF ABRAHAM H. DAWSON, A PIONEER SCHOOL-TEACHER.

In His Ninety-Third Year-Recalled Events of the 1812 War Period-Came Here in 1832.

Abraham If. Dawson died at his home, 104 Richland avenue, yesterday at the age of ninety-two, having been born in Taylor county, Kentucky, Oct. 26, 1804. He was one of the earliest school-teachers in this county, having come here in 1832 to teach the young idea how to shoot. He was an ardent abolitionist, and his views caused him to leave the slavery surroundings of his Kentucky home. He rode to the present Indiana capital on herseback, crossing the State twice before determining on a location. Mr. Dawson was the schoolmaster to Dr. John Comingor and other citizens of Indianapolis whose hair is now crowned with gray and white. Some of these older residents remember the old "mud" schoolhouse in Perry township, over which Mr. Dawson presided. During the civil war and for a number of years afterwards, the schoolmaster acted as assessor for Wayne township, removing to this city about fifteen years ago.

In politics Mr. Dawson was a Republican. whose loyalty dated back to the birth of the party, and his last vote was cast for William McKinley for President of the United States. His mental vigor was remarkable for a man of his age, and until his ninetieth year he was in full possession of all his faculties of mind. It was his ambition to live till four score and ten. He was a charming conversationalist, full of reminiscences of early times, and his language was marked by the purity and pre-ciseness of his English. He has frequently regaled his attending physician, Dr. John H. Oliver, and his friends with recollections of the 1812 war period, vividly recalling his boyhood impressions of this stirring ime. Besides a fund of anecdote, Mr. Dawson retained an accurate memory as to dates and particulars of important po-litical events a half-century ago, and could give with great detail the features of the various platforms adopted by the parties every four years. He was a member of the Tippecanoe Club.

Dawson had been imes, but had no children. His third wife survives him. His first wife was a sister of Judge Harding, the first associate judge of Marion county. Her family came to this county in 1820. She died in 1877. The funeral of Mr. Dawson will be held Sunday afternoon from the late residence. Feebleness of age led to his death.

Death of Rev. Andrew J. Guttin. Rev. Andrew J. Guffin, a retired minister of the Christian Church, died last night at his home, 225 South New Jersey street. Most of his preaching was done in Rush county, where he went from Kentucky with his parents in 1840. Ten years ago he removed to Indianapolis and three years ago retired from the ministry on account of ill Mr. Guffin has been an elder in the Sixth Christian Church for years. His wife and five grown children survive him, and he has

CHARGES AGAINST GOMPERS.

three brothers in Rushville. His death re-

sulted from a long-standing case of ulcer-ation of the bowels. The funeral will be beld this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rush-ville Christian Church.

American Federation President Denounces Mr. McCraith.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, not only denies the charges made by ex-Secretary August McCraith, that he bartered the support of the federation to the silver leaders, but goes farther and denounces Mr. McCraith vigorously. Mr. Gompers says that the fact that the convention did not take any action on the charges when presented by Mr. Mahon is sufficient justification. Mr. McCraith charges and produces the

original letters to prove his assertion that Mr. Gompers held a correspondence with W. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who acted for Chairman Jones, of the national Popocratic committee, and later met Mr. Wet-more in this city and went from here to Chicago with him. Mr. McCraith says he has all of the original letters in the case which he is prepared to produce at any time to prove his charges. In speaking of the matter last night Mr. McCraith said: "It would not have been so bad if Mr Gompers had been a genuine free silver man, but I can prove that he was not honest in his pretensions to favor free silver. Among the first questions that arose during the summer was a case in New York. An A. F. L. organizer was talking free silver and a member of a union wrote from Buffalo, asking if the man in his official capacity was to be allowed to talk free silver or any other political idea. When Mr. Gompers received this letter, he remarked that such things would not do and must be stopped. Later he received quite a strong gold letter from Detroit. He approved every word in it, and said it had the right ring, although at that time there was a clause in our constitution prohibiting the injection of any political question into the federation. I simply quote these things to show to you that until the conference with Mr. Wetmore and the receipt of the letters that preceded it, Mr. Gompers was not a blind, mean a good deal more than they really say.

"I have never charged that Mr. Gomeprs received any money from the silver committee, for the reason that I do not know | that he did. My charges are that he entered into a correspondence with representatives of the silver committee and met representatives of the committee here and in Chicago. What transpired at these personal interviews I have no means of know-

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Marion County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting at the Statehouse next Saturday. George H. Chapman Post and W. R. C. will meet at George H. Thomas Post Hall this evening for public installation of of

The young men's rally at Y. M. C. A to-morrow afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, will be in charge of F. W. Dougtas, an ex-Y. M. C. A. secretary. Among the recent Indianapolis arrivals at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, were Rob-ert Zener, G. F. Adams, F. C. Savage, W. H. Walsh, C. E. Coffin, J. W. Kaiser and

J. D. Brosnan. A service of song will be rendered at the Meridian-street Church to-morrow evening by the choir, assisted by Mr. Hugh Mc Gibeny. Several numbers of the Christmas music will be repeated. At the meeting of the Veteran Volunteer

Firemen's Association last night the following officers were elected for this year: President, B. F. Gresh; vice president, C. F. Stelhorn; secretary and treasurer, D. W. Brouse; visiting committee, S. W. Keely, Samuel Wallace, D. W. Brouse. Mr. Algernon W. Austin, formerly of this city, died suddenly Sunday last at Phoenix. A. T., where he had gone for his health in company with his mother. He was ap-

parently recovering from his illness and his death was very unexpected. Mr. Austin was well known here, having been for several years employed as stenographer by the firm of McDonald & Butler. More recently he has held a position in the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. The Indianapolis Ministers' Association will meet in the lecture room of the Merid ian-street M. E. Church Monday morning Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., will preside. general topic to be discussed is "The Need

of a Deeper Spiritual Life in our Churches." Talks will be made as follows: "Ev dences of Such a Need," Rev. M. I Haines: "How Meet the Need?" Rev. J. Pounds; "The Place of the Holy Spirit Deepening the Spiritual Life," Rev. C. C Lasby, D. D. "How Far are the Preachers Responsible for any Want of Spiritual Power in the Churches?" will also be dis-

The Organization Postponed.

cussed.

Under the law the new Appellate Court should have been organized yesterday, and several of the newly elected judges were on hand for that purpose, but in deference to the wishes of others, who desired to spend New Year's day with their families, the organization of the court was postponed until to-day.

Chased and Caught Lewis. At midnight last night Reserve Patrolman Streit was sent in response to a call

TAUGHT IN EARLY DAYS for an officer to the Park Theater restaurant. He found Noah Moore, colored, hold ing Charles Lewis, also colored. Moore told the officer that he and his family had retired for the night; that he was awakened by the screams of the women, and that he ran into the room in time to see a man jump from the window into the street. He gave chase and caught Lewis. The officer did not understand exactly what charge could be made against Lewis, but sent him in on a charge of loitering until an investigation could be made, Moore lives on West Court street.

STEAM PIPE EXPLOSION

DISABLED LOUISIANA-ST. POWER HOUSE OF STREET-CAR COMPANY.

Much Excitement Caused by the Noise -Fortunate Absence of Employes

A terrific explosion occurred last night at the power house of the Citizen's Streetrailroad Company at the corner of Louisiana street and Capitol avenue. It was sufficient to temporarily render the plant useless, but fortunately no one was injured.

It was shortly before 7 o'clock that a steam connection blew out. It was the large pipe connecting the main steam pipe which leads out of the boiler room to the valve near the top of the large upright boiler. It came at a time when there were few employes about the place and, as it happened, not one of them was in the boiler room at the time. If any one had been in the room he could not have escaped being badly scalded, as all the water in the two large boilers ran out and much of it was thrown about the room, deluging the

In a short time after the explosion both boilers were absolutely empty. The fires had been turned off promptly, and the plant was dead. The suspension of operation at the plant temporarily stopped the running of cars on the Illinois-street, College-avenue, Penasylvania and South Meridian and the Stock Yards and East Michigan-street lines. Connection was made, however, with the West Washington-street power house and little delay to traffic was occasioned Engineer McCrary and a force of men at once set about repairing the break. It will require until this afternoon to get the machinery in shape to run again

One of the employes in speaking of the accident, said he had been fearing for some time that the coupling would blow out. He said he had noticed that the threads were badly worn. The explosion caused a good deal of excitement. It could be heard for several blocks, and in a short time after it occurred hundreds of people flocked about the place. The power house was in total darkness and the doors were all closed. The crowds imagined all manner of fatality and started the report that several men had been killed or injured. As soon as power from the other plant was obtained and the lights in the building were turned on, the true situation became apparent and the less curious of the crowd disappeared.

Monetary Convention Delegates. The following delegates to the monetary convention were reported to the executive committee yesterday: Richmond, Va.-S. W. Travers and W. R.

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then the dress shirt, party gloves, novel

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